CURRENT EVENTS.

fered much more severely, 40 of their friends." dead having been counted on about onehalf of the battle-field. Gen. Howard had arrived and announced that he would continue the pursuit of the Indians as soon as possible. Gen. Sher-idan regards the battle as being a most disastrous defeat for the enemy, notwithstanding our troops suffered severely.

The Governor of Texas will demand of the Mexican authorities, under the Extradition treaty, the culprits who recently raided the jail at Rio Grande City, and it is announced from Washington that the National Government approves, and it is presumed will sustain, the action of Gov. Coke.

-Gen. Benavides, who is specially commissioned by President Diaz to investigate the border troubles, and who has recently been in conference with the Government authorities at Washington, arrived at Brownsville, Texas, on the 14th, and immediately offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of the prisoners released from the jail at Rio Grande City. He thinks our Government will soon recognize the Diaz Government in Mexico, when effectual steps will be taken to speedily terminate the border troubles.

The English Parliament was prorogued on the 14th, until Oct. 30. The war between Russia and the Ottoman Empire, I disclosed my intention of preserving an attitude of neutrality as long as the interests of the country remained unaffected. If, in the course of the contest, the rights of my Empire should be assailed or endangered, I should confidently rely on your help to vindicate and maintain them."

According to returns compiled by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, there were in the State about 28,000 acres more of wheat this year than last, yet the total crop is 954,287 bushels short of that of 1876, being 13,665,938 bushels, or an average of 13 bushels to

paign by a speech at Bellefontaine on quently went to the residence of a Juslem as the one most difficult of solution rendered himself. The following mornnow before the country, and favored the ing a crowd of about 60 armed men graduated scale or compensation, con- was in custody, forcibly took him from minimum rate of wages.

United States will henceforth control to en, quarrelsome, and generally wortha large extent the grain markets of less fellow. Europe. Russia has heretofore been our only competitor in this trade, and under the most favorable circumstances for tage over that great cereal-producing country. Anticipating the future course of this trade, it is said, British capitalists are now building six of the largest sized iron vessels for the transportation tariff. of breadstuffs from our shores on English account.

A Pittsburgh paper announces the organization of a mysterious secret order called the Universal Brotherhood. It is farmers. Lawyers, doctors, preachers, politicians, office-holders, bankers, bondholders and speculators are rigidly excluded. No man is admitted to membership who is not engaged in some active industry involving manual labor. The order already numbers thousands. Its object is to unite the laboring classes of every grade and profession in a common interest throughout the United

Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, made a lengthy speech at Mansfield, Ohio, on the evening of the 17th, which was published in full in most of the daily papers of the following day, advance copies having been furnished for that purpose. The President's Southern policy, Civil-service Reform, the National Finances, and the Labor troubles were successively taken up and reviewed. In speaking on the finances Mr. Sherman said:

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We have, during the five months of President Hayes, made an actual accumulation of currency and gold and silver coin and bullion, of \$44,340,832. From the 1st of May to this time we have added to our coin reserve \$50,000,000 by the sale of bonds, without disturbing the money market, and with gold steadily on the decline. We have reduced the public debt, since the 1st of March, the sum of \$29,441,824. We have conducted the vast operations of our loans, already referred to, without disturbing the course of trade or causing a shipment in gold. All the fears expressed so often in the papers, at these movements, have been proven to be groundless. We are now within five degrees of the specie standard. We have still seventeen months before us in which to complete the task. The same progress that has been made since the 1st of March, continued tweive months longer, will certainly bring us to the specie standard. I feel confident in saying to you this day that, if undisturbed, with or without a change of the law, every dollar of United States notes will, before the time fixed for resumption, buy as much as an equal amount of gold or silver.

Secretary Sherman said in his Mansfield speech: "The President authorised me to say one thing, and one thing
only, for him and in his name, and that
is that all reports that impute to him any
participation whatever in the nominais that all reports that impute to him any participation whatever in the nomina-

tion of candidates on your State ticket, dia are described as horrible in the extreme or any desire or purpose to influence in An official dispatch from Gen. Gib- any way the Senatorial contest in Ohio, bon, dated Big Hole Pass, Montana, are utterly groundless. These are your 11th, says that his losses in the recent matters, and I can assure you, for him, fight were seven officers and 53 men that he has not and will not interpose killed and wounded. The Indians sufin any such contest between political

> The three principal operators in a been conducted on the most extensive scale and extended to all parts of the country, were arrested in Chicago on the 18th. Their names are T. J. Henderson, alias Stevens, a wealthy grain and stock speculator of Chicago, E. R. Weston, formerly a real estate agent of the same city, and Nelson A. Gresner, of Minnesota, said to be likewise a man of wealth, and formerly a member of the State Legislature. Among the most successful forgeries committed by this gang were one of a \$27,000 check purporting to have been drawn by Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York, which was paid by the Third National Bank of that city, and another purporting to have been drawn by the New York Life Insurance Company on the Union Trust Company of New York, for \$40,000, which was also paid. The aggregate amount of the forgeries committed

by this gang is believed to exceed a million dollars. When arrested they had in their possession all of the implements necessary to carry on their vast schemes of swindling, including a number of genuine drafts from which all writing had been obliterated except the cashier's signature. Weston and Gresner were arrested in Chicago and Sully, having been shot through the and Stevens in Grand Haven, Mich., head, it is supposed by Indians.

A wagon containing three men was run Queen's speech, referring to the Eastern and Stevens in Grand Haven, Mich... war, says: "On the outbreak of the and all three were taken to New York At Oak Mills, Atchison County, Kan-

sas, on the night of Sunday, the 19th, Robert Scruggs went to the house of his father-in-law, Jasper Oliphant, and de- a political party. manded to see his wife, who had left him some time previously on account of the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Cramer, his ill treatment and gone to her father's. Mr. Oliphant refused to admit his worthless son-in-law into the house, whereupon the latter drew a pistol and day. shot Mr. Oliphant in the breast, killing fled, but was soon pursued and over- about 200 houses, only two were saved. taken by a party of neighbors, who un-Judge West, the Republican nominee

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Judge West, the Republican nominee the 16th. He considered the labor prob- tice of the Peace and voluntarily survoluntary adoption by employers of a surrounded the house where Scruggs ditioned on net earnings, with a fixed the officer, and going to the adjacent woods, hanged him to a tree. Both Oliphant and Graff were old and worthy It is now generally believed that the citizens, while Scruggs was a drunk-

MINOR NOTES.

A convention of Free Traders is to be held Russia the United States had an advan- at Saratoga, N. Y., September 8, to form a permanent organization of the National Free Trade League, and to take such action as will bring to the attention of the Govern ment and Congress the importance of making some radical changes in our presen

> Gen. Thomas D. Hoxie has been nominated as the Greenback candidate for Governor

of New Jersey.
R. F. Campbell has been reinstated Col-District of Texas, in the place of M. N. called the Universal Brotherhood. It is composed of laborers, mechanics and farmers. Lawyers, doctors, preachers, the nomination of Bristow for the Presi-

> The Maine Democrats have nominated Joseph H. Williams for Governor. The platform contains no allusion to our Nation-

Senator Conkling returned home from Europe on the 10th, and received an ovation upon his arrival at New York.

Charles and John Horn have been arrested on suspicion of being the murderers of Dr. James B. Armstrong of Terre Haute, Ind. They were known to have threatened the Doctor, and were seen in the vicinity on the night of the murder.

The rebellion in Hayti was suppresse shooting five participants and dispersing the Senator Morton had a slight attack of par-

alysis on the 14th. The National Educational Association convened at Louisville, Ky., on the 11th. About 300 delegates were in attenda President Hayes and party left Washington the evening of the 14th for Benningto

Vt., to participate in the Centennial cele-The Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, commenced its fifteenth annual session at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 14th. About 5,000 members of the order were

An oil-train on the Allegheny Valley Rail-road, standing on the track at McCandless always certain places, trees, etc., whi Station, Pa., was run into on the 14th by a are usually favorite resorts of the bird passenger train. The fire from the loco- but when coming in in a race the we

The superintendent of relief operations in Adom reports that a journey over one of roads resembled the path of a great battle in

the numbers of dead and dying.

The Privy Council has decided to prohibi the landing in Great Britain of leaves or stalks of potatoes from the United States Canada or Germany, after August 31st.

An exploding kerosene can this time killed two children of Mr. T.W. Lavelley, at Flushgang of forgers, whose operations have of Pella, Iowa, may be enumerated as one

> The Pennsylvania Greenbackers will hold State Convention on Sept. 19th. An open draw was the cause of the Ocean

port (N. J.) railway bridge disaster, as ascertained by the Coroner's inquest. E. K. Smith, Surveyor-General of Montana, has been suspended upon charges of

Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River, at Keokuk, Iowa, is so far completed as to admit the passage of boats, and was formally

The United States Consul at Havana, by letter dated Aug. 7, informed the New Orleans Board of Health that up to that date 12 cases of vellow fever had been reported in that harbor, four of which proved fatal. He adds: "The disease may be considered ype compared with the former season."

The steam propeller City of Madison, of Milwaukee, was burned on Lake Michigan on the morning of the 17th. The crew took to the boats and were picked up in about an hour by the steamer Tempest. Gen. Terry and Capt. John McNell, of St.

Louis, have been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior Commissioners to visit Sitting-Bull in Canada, and arrange for his return to the United States.

C. E. Hedges, of Sloux City, a Government cattle contractor, was recently found killed on the road between Forts Randall

into by a train on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, near Lafavette. Ind., on the 18th. George Foulk and William Blond were instantly killed, and Frank Cole fatally injured.

The Maryland workingmen have organized Gen. Grant was in Copenhagen on the 18th

American Minister to Denmark. Mrs. Kate English, of Pittsburg, Pa., was fatally burned on the 19th by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, and died on the same

The mining town of Gayville, D. T., about him almost instantly. The murderer two miles from Deadwood, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 18th. Out of

dertook to arrest him, whereupon he State of Kansas to over 236,000 acres of land, again drew his revolver and shot being an aggregate of the grant to the State

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

It is telegraphed from Constantinople that the Russians lost 12,000 killed and wounded in their operations south of the Balkans. It was claimed on the 14th that the Russian forces had all recrossed to the north of the mountains. A Bucharest dispatch says that Gen. Krudener, who commanded the Russian forces at Plevna, has been succeeded by Gen. Latoff. A London dispatch says that the German Government has seriously remonstrated against the Turkish atrocities. and intimated to the Porte the absolut necessity for stricter discipline.

affairs in the army is very alarming.

The Russians, numbering 35,000 infantry, 10 regiments of cavalry and 110 guns, on the 18th attacked Muhktar Pasha along the Yakinlar, in Armenia. The cannonade begun at 7 in the morning, and at 6 in the vening the Russians retreated in good order to their encampment, pursued by the Turks. The Turks lost 165 killed and wounded and

How Carrier-Pigeons are Trained.

A German paper gives some details of the extraordinary development of the breeding and training of carrier-pigeons in Germany since the late war. During breeding and training of carrier-pigeons in Germany since the late war. During the siege of Paris, pigeons afforded the Kansas claims against the United States. It shooters in the woods above him and at in jail at Ontario, Jenks made his esthe outside world and the inhabitants of the beleagured city. In order that similar messengers might be available in the hour of need, pigeon-houses were established after the conclusion of the precedents were all against the State. The war in most of the larger garrison towns of North and South Germany, and now pigeon-flying is rapidly becoming a favorite pastime and sport throughout the country. The increased attention thus be held in this State the coming fall: given to the subject has resulted in the bservation of many peculiarities in t birds. Carrier-pigeons of good bree although they may be started in comp ny and bound for the same place, i quite independently of one anothe Each one selects its own course, son taking a higher, others a lower flig and speeds on its way without takin any heed of its neighbors. The bir seem to know that they are racing, ar each one exerts itself to the utmost passenger train. The life from the locomotive ignited the oil, and the flames spread
rapidly, destroying the locomotive, baggagecar and two passenger-cars. The engineer
and fireman of the passenger-train were seriously burned and two or three passengers
slightly.

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arriving there in so exhausted a state a
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most fond of. Birds which are sitting Several persons were seriously injured, on or which have lately hatched young, a Several persons were seriously injured, on the 14th, by a collision on the Troy and Boston Road at Hoosac Junction.

Four men were fatally burned by the ignition of gas at a flowing oil well at Smith's Ferry, Pa., on the 14th.

Vermont's one-hundredth birthday was celebrated on the 15th. The 16th was the anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, and the old battle-ground for these transfer.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Waters, a young cattle dealer of Blue Mound Township, Linn County, was drowned in the Osage River, on the 7th, two miles from Mapleton, Bourbon County. A heavy rain the previous night had swollen the river and when attempting to cross the unfortunate young man found himself in 10 feet of the county of the Mound Township, Linn County, was drowned in the Osage River, on the 7th, two miles from Mapleton, Bourbon County. A heavy rain the previous night had swollen the river and when attempting to cross the unfortunate young man found himself in 10 8th Lieut. Bradley and his party managed to get near enough to the camp to observe the Indians, and in the middle of the Indians camp, where Gen.

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It is supposed his horse became unmanageable while in the creek, and the received him to encylopædia so much as mentions ward with his scouts, and reached Gibbon on Saturday. The Warm Spring Indians with Howard, on arriving in sight of the field, set up a howl and began to scalp the Nez Perces. The Nez Perces did not scalp or mutilate the dead who fell in the charge on the forth insurance business you must insurance business to the forth was notified, who rapidly pushed for an arriving in sight of the field, set up a howl and began to scalp the Nez Perces. The Nez did not scalp or mutilate the field of the fi

September on the proposition to take \$40, ants crawled down and recommodate the Indian position. The central camp was located across a bend on the north was located across a bend on the north Southern Railway. It is thought the vote in favor of the proposition will be almost

GARNETT, in the county of Anderson, has an indebtedness of only \$300. THERE was a terribly dirty divorce case before the Court at Beloit a week or so ago.

Ministers of the gospel descended so low in the scale of manhood as to testify to their

and machinery. Loss \$7,000. Partially in

A FARMER, named Martin Phillips, living 0 miles northeast of Great Bend, in Barton County, was instantly killed on the 14th, by Indian camp. Arriving at the willows a stroke of lightning, the fluid passing down his back. His wife and child, who were in and fired at Lieut. Bradley, killing him the wagon with him at the time, and wer sitting beside him, were uninjured, being

and citizens up to this time. An attempt was made to capture him 10 days since at the house of one of his friends. He shot well armed and had plenty of ammuni-Thomas Letcher and escaped. Letcher tion. died of his wound on the 14th. Shoenawald stole Sheriff Brock's horse while he was hand fighting was carried on for an hour pursuing him, and rode 25 miles before and a half. By this time the Indians abandoning it. One hundred armed men are in pursuit and have not been able to catch him. He is more desperate and dangerous

than the James boys. THE remains of an unknown man were found in Rich Township, Anderson County, 6 miles south of Garnett, on the 13th. The oody was in a wagon which had been drawn nto a ravine by horses. 'The horses were hitched to the wagon, but were dead and partially decayed. They had evidently grass and shrubs within their reach. The man's body was very much decayed, but here was a bullet hole through the clothes which convinced the Jury that he had been murdered. There were \$6.90 in silver on his person; also a revolver, a rifle and a Barlom knife. The team consisted of a dark bay with three white spots on the left side, and a bright bay with a star in the forehead. There was nothing to identify the man by. His wagon was No, 1,815, and was made at Jackson, Mich., by Austin Webster & Co.

MRS. AGGIE BOURLAND, of Burlingam had been stopping at the Howard House, in A dispatch from Bucharest, 17th, says it is the 12th, she started to ride home, and when reported that the fever epidemic in the Rus-sian army in Bulgaria is increasing. The place, rode into a wire fence, at a good speed, troops are also in want of food, and they re- and was thrown off. The fence is a new one, fuse pay unless they can receive it in coin of their own country. They threaten to sur-Her left hip and side seem to be injured in render to the Turks unless they are paid in some way, and she suffers considerably. She the coin demanded. The present state of took the first premium as best lady rider at

the fair last year. THE County Commissioners' Bond Con vention, in session at Lawrence, on the 15th, was addressed by Alfred Taylor of Johnson whole line extending from Magarajikh to County, T. H. Tonchor of Franklin County, Robinson of Douglas County, Col. Coffin of Leavenworth County and several others, all of whom stated the inability of their several counties to pay the full amount of their bond-ed indebtedness, their belief in the fraudulent character of the bonds themselves, and their determination to resist-first, last and all the time-any effort looking towards

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Ir is said that a 18-foot vein of potters'

THE BIG HOLE BATTLE.

came unmanageable while in the creek, and threw and injured him in such a manner as to render impossible the task of reaching the bank.

Elk County - votes on the 11th of A short while after one of the Lieutenants crawled down and reconnoitered ants crawled down and reconnoitered the Louisian position. The central camp fork of the Big Hole River. The lodges numbered eighty-nine. The stream was thickly fringed with willows, and the lodges were pitched on the south side. Gibbon came up on the north side. His force was formed on a high bar, one hundred yards from the Indian camp. Ministers of the gospel descended so low in the scale of manhood as to testify to their own criminality.

The grain warehouse of Thos. Stout, at Fairmount, 9 miles south of Leavenworth, was entirely consumed by fire, the night of the 15th. About 4,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed besides a large amount of corn and that the Lieutenant saw they would be discovered, and it was no time to take chances; so they opened fire on the Indian, killing him and his horse. After firing they instantly started for the upon the spot. The Indian was immediately riddled with balleis. Before arshocked but slightly.

A DISPATCH from Independence, dated the 15th, says: Geo. A. Shoenawald, a noted brush, and his men had called out to esperado, who was convicted of murder in him, "Hold, Lieutenant, don't go in St. Louis about the beginning of the war, there;" but the fearless soldier led on. and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, but afterward escaped, has been creating and into the Indian camp before the Inment in Montgomery dians had time to escape from their County the past 10 days. He was sent to lodges. The attack was a complete the Penitentiary for 8 years for burglary success, but these shots had aroused the from this county in 1872. He escaped from Leavenworth in June, and stole a pair of horses at Mound City, Kan., a few days afness of the attack surprised them. The terwards. He came to this county 2 weeks Indians rushed out in the wildest conago and has eluded the vigilance of officers fusion, the men with guns, boys with

Among the lodges desperate hand-tohad recovered from their surprise. They outnumbered the soldiers largely, and now began to fight with desperation. They fell back into the brush and to high points commanding the camp, and kept up a galling fire on the command, who then endeavored to burn the camp. The canvas lodges were burned, but the skin lodges could not be fired, and the grass and the brush was too green to take fire. Continued occupation of the camp was useless. Under direction of camp was useless. Under direction of Gibbon the men moved toward a wooded point, about half a mile off, near the canyon from which the troops had come down. The Indians, seeing the movement, endeavored to intercept the command, but the cool-headed General ordered them to fight their way. His horse was killed, and he was shot through the calf of the leg. But all the men got in, and, covering themselves as well as possible, a bushwhacking fight.

men got in, and, covering themselves as well as possible, a bushwhacking fight commenced. The Indians took their lively and fierce.

Gibbon expected his howitzer to join him here, but the fight had begun earlier

than expected, and the howitzer moved too far down the mountain side. The Indians discovered it, and a party of them charged the little squad of six men who had charge of the gun. The sol-diers gave them the benefit of the how-itzer's contents, fired and loaded again, and after the second fire the sergeant threw the gun from the trunions and died beside the dismantled piece. The other sergeant was wounded, but, with the four men, escaped to the command. The Indians dared not charge upon the

White Bird was plainly heard and seen endeavoring to animate the Indians to charge upon the command; but in vain. He could not bring them to it. Gibbon's command to his men was not to expose robbed of \$8,000. One Stephen Jenks themselves and save ammunition. The was arrested for the murder, convicted, sharpshooting was excellent, and when-ever an Indian exposed himself he got it, while they retorted in skillful style.

Gen. Gibbon had marched his infantra over 200 miles from Fort Shaw, and left every thing behind. He now sent out for aid for the wounded. Gen. Howard

Some Burlington Poetry.

CANTO PRIMUS. This stanza is expressive of the bor's Intense Amazen

Bless me, how the years are flitting—
Thirty-three!
Land alive, how old I'm gitting—
Thirty-three!
Plecting years! What they have taught me,
Far outwelzhs what they have brought me,
And at last they've come and caught me
Thirty-three.

This stanza indicates a Contented Spirit, a serene, placid Christian resigna-tion and acceptance of what he can't

Good enough; I'd rather far be
Thirty-three,
Than stay in my twenties* arbiTrarilee;
If, in weakness, I'd be longing
For the days whose joys come thronging
In my dreams, I should be wronging
Thirty-three.

CANTO TERTIUS. In which he grows just a little bit entimental and reminiscent: Oh, the bright years of my golden
Summer time;
Tender love dreamst of the olden
Loving time.
Dreaming can not make them clearer,
Wishing can not bring them nearer,
Words can never make them dearer;
Nary time.

CANTO QUARTUS. He is brought back to the present by a man who, with imploring looks, hands him a bill, eight months old, and in affecting pantomine intimates that his wife and children must starve if those clothes

are not paid for: Here's a fellow with a dirty
Bill I see;
And I feel like ten times thirty
Thu-thu-three.;
Pleasure is a fleeting bubble,
And I carry two men's trouble
And no wonder—I'm a double,
Double 3!

CANTO FIVE-TUS. He runs out of Latin. And also out of "poetry:"

Well, old Time has been most graciou well, old Time has been most gracio:
Unto me,
And he's blessed my contumacious
Thirty-three,
With the brightest fortune, may be,
Ever came to lord or lady;
With a million dollar baby,
He, he, he! §

* This has no reference to the five-twenties. He was never in them, and if he ever got in them, all the Federal bayonets in America couldn't fish him out of them until they were all gone.

† This is pure fiction. He wants to let on he had so weethearts to choose from, when the

(In conclusion the author desires to express his warmest thanks to the apusual tactics, and the sharpshooting was preciative and flattering friends wh presented him last night with a \$450-gold watch and chain, and a purse of

A Long Search Rewarded.

In June, 1870, George Marlow, a wealthy citizen of Ontario, La Grange County, Ind., was shot and killed, and

under the name of Proctor, he had in the south occupied with Gibbon to spare any large number. The fight kept up until dark, the Indians in the meantime moving their lodges and gathering up their wounded and such of the dead as were not covered by Gibbin's rifles, and when night came on the kep up the rear, retreated in a south we seterly direction.

Many remarkable incidents occurred. In the Second Ward of this beautiful city there resided last week a middle aged widow, well preserved and highly research to the fight a widow, well preserved, a little more than middle-aged, a wealthy farmal middle fight. Gen. Gibbon using his rifle like the rest, and officers and oldiers fighting shoulder to shoulder, with all the comforts of life except a sighting shoulder to shoulder, with all the comforts of life except a sighting shoulder to shoulder, with all the comforts of life except a sighting shoulder to shoulder, with all the comforts of life except a sighting shoulder to shoulder, with all the comforts of life except a sighting shoulder to shoulder, with all the comforts of life except a sighting shoulder to shoulder, with all the comforts of life except a wide. One day last week he drove to to a handsome carriage, and drove to the residence of the widow in the last of the widow in the last of the widow in the last of the widow of the widow in the last of the widow of the widow in the last of the widow

PUNCENT PARAGRAPHS.

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WILLIAM PATTERSON was the first man who raised his voice against strikes, yet no encylopædia so much as mentions him.—Norrislown Herald.

IF you are going to educate your son for the insurance business you must instill in his mind that modesty is not the best policy.—Yonkers Gazette.

THE Israelite informs us that Dr. Goldammer whose name, we regret to say, has a slightly profane flavor, start-ed recently on his summer vacation.—

THE Virginia Gazette, discussing the political situation, cries: "Set aside the small men and self-appointed leaders. Give us a giant!" Gentlemen, some of you hold our coat. Now, then, what do you want done first?—Burling-lon Bankeye

ton Hawkeye.

When lovely woman stoops to frolic,
And feeds on fruit that is not ripe,
What charms can soothe the meion-chol
What art abate the frightful gripe?
If you desire to restore calorie,
And thus avert a sad disaster,
Give forty drops of paregoie,
And then—apply a mustard plaster.
—New York Herald.

THE boy stood by the stable door
And watched the pensive mule;
A thoughtful attitude it wore,
An air serenely cool,
That boy approached its hinder end—
Let fall the pitying tears;
"He's gone to meet his brother and
His age was seven years."
—St. Louis Journal.

A LITTLE boy had long sighed for a brother, and last week the brother came, C. O. D., care of Doctor. In due course he was organized into a baby-show and exhibited to his senior. "You've got a brother at last," said the senior's aunt. "Ya-as," he replied with a withering sneer, "but he's no use. I want a brother to draw me in my 'spress cart," and he departed with much dignity and lisgust to endeavor to swap the baby with a playmate for a headless tin horse and three licks of a lemon-stick.—Chica-

ENGLISH people are devoted horse-men, and the ladies as well as the men take the highest pleasure in galloping after the hounds. Recently an English lady, who enjoys what is considered an enviable fame for skill and daring in riding close to the hounds, and who is also a pattern wife and mother, has announced that she will risk her life no more riding on a side-saddle, but in the next season will ride a la clothes-pin. Her announcement has set the whole fashionable world to talking, since she is a woman of spirit, and it is believed she will do as she says.

A MAN of sterling philosophy was who said a century before the Christian era, "Could we exist without wives at all, doubtless we should rid ourselves of ever, nature has decreed that we can not dispense with the infliction, it is best the permanent conservation of the State than to our own transient satisfaction." There is some faint evidence here that quent witnesses of the operation of fem-inine hair-pulling. Metellus speaks like a man with a bald head.—Louisville

Some More Snake Stories.

Courier-Journal.

A daughter of Mr. J. G. Briery of \$500. He regrets exceedingly that their extreme modesty, and their over-\$500. He regrets exceedingly that their extreme modesty, and their overkind aversion to calling him from his bed prompted them to hang such valuable gifts on the front gate, as some tramps, who were up and stirring before the author was awake this morning, carried them away. But the author was not contained to contain the statement of the state before the author was awake this morning, carried them away. But the author thanks the kind donors just as heartily, and will ever prize their magnificent gift as a memento of one of the happiest occasions of his life.)—Hawk-was the surprise to find that the girl was still absent. Search was immediately still absent. Search was immediately instituted, but went on without any avail until 2 o'clock on Sunday. The pail she carried was found by the roadside about two miles from home, partly filled. This seemed to confirm beyond a doubt the great fear that some awful fate had delayed her return. Mr. Ward and another party, who were engaged in the search, at last heard a call, and proceeded in the direction whence it came. There, sitting on the ground in a nearly denuded state, they found the poor girl by a pool to which she had found her